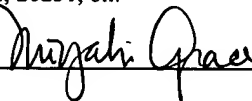


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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: DAS, Kiron M..

APPLICATION NO.: 09/512,515

FILED: February 24, 2000

FOR: IMMUNOASSAY METHOD FOR THE DIAGNOSIS OF  
GASTRIC INTESTINAL METAPLASIA ASSOCIATED  
WITH GASTRIC CARCINOMAEXAMINER: BRUMBACK,  
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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Dear Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith are the following:

- ☒ An Amendment and Response Under 37 CFR 1.116 (After Final)
- ☒ A Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time
- ☒ A Notice of Appeal with Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time
- ☒ Affidavit of Inventor Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.132
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer
- ☐ Sequence Listing printout, floppy diskette, matching declaration
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449, References
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$360.00 (Notice of Appeal \$160.00, Ext of Time \$200.00)

2. Entity Status

- ☒ Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27) has been established by a previously submitted Small Entity Statement.

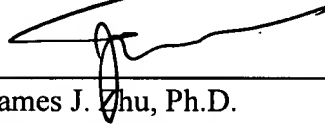
3. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing if necessary for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures.

4. Provisional Fee Authorization

Please charge any underpayment in fees for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures to Deposit Account No. 50-0665.

Respectfully submitted,  
Perkins Coie LLP

  
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